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Sir:

This response/amendment is submitted in response to the First Office Action mailed October 6, 1994, the time period for response having been extended as a result of the enclosed petition for extension of time and the requisite fee. Reconsideration and re-examination are requested.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to make the following amendments.

AMENDMENTSIN THE TITLE:

Page 1, delete "Streptococcus Pyogenes Vaccine" and insert --Vaccine Compositions and Methods Protective Against Group A Streptococcal Infection.--

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 8, line 11, please change "inventionclaim" to --invention claim--.

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